

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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Neighborhoods/Community Affairs Committee

Wednesday, March 22, 2:30 p.m.
City Manager's Large Conference Room

Community Workshop

16th Street Operational Improvements/Enhancements Project
Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 p.m.
Police Department Community Room, 1100 Washington Avenue

North Beach Oceanfront Parks Workshop

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.
North Shore Youth Center, 501 72 Street

Finance & Citywide Projects Committee

Thursday, March 23, 2:30 p.m.
City Manager's Large Conference Room

M3 Summit

March 22-25, Various Locations in Miami Beach

Winter Music Conference

March 24-28, Various Locations in Miami Beach

Tatum Waterway Clean-up

Saturday, March 25

ATTENTION CONDO OWNERS

Tuesday, March 21, 2006, 6:00 p.m.

Free Workshop to discuss owner responsibilities and rights, rules & regulations of a condo board and how to create a condo association with Special guest: Dr. Virgil Rizzo, Condo Ombudsman, State of Florida.

Miami Beach City Hall

Commission Chambers, third floor
1700 Convention Center Drive, 305.604.CITY (2489)

NORTH BEACH OCEANFRONT PARKS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, March 22, 6:30 p.m.

North Shore Youth Center, 501 72 Street

Attend this workshop to learn what could be planned for North Beach oceanfront parks as a result of planning workshops that were held in December last year.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

FOR INFO CALL	OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE
305.604.CITY	miamibeachfl.gov

Answer Center
305.604.CITY (2489)

Parking
305.673.PARK (7275)

Mayor/Commission
305.673.7030

Job Hotline
305.673.7777

City Manager
305.673.7010

Tourism Hotline
305.673.7400

Police (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7900

Sanitation/Garbage
305.673.7616

Fire (Non-Emergency)
305.673.7120

Bulky Waste Pickup
305.471.4444

Parks & Recreation
305.673.7730

Water & Sewer (24 hr)
305.673.7625

Miami Beach Goes WiFi



City will be the first major city to offer free wireless internet

Miami Beach residents and visitors will soon be able to go surfing, not just in the water, but into another realm. The only board needed will be a computer with a wireless card to catch the free unlimited internet waves.

The City of Miami Beach recently entered into an agreement with IBM to install a secure citywide wireless broadband network, also known as WiFi (wireless fidelity) to support public safety and other government use and also provide free hot zones citywide for public access. A pilot program was tested over the last couple of months and everyone should look forward to the citywide installation and coverage this summer.

The new service also has added benefits, such as programs and technology for Miami Beach schools and a computer equipment purchase program at discounted prices for Miami Beach residents; among others.

For more details, go to miamibeachfl.gov and click on Online Services.

DID YOU KNOW?

Miami Beach residents get in free with ID at the Wolfsonian-FIU Museum. Check out their new Dynamo museum shop and café open Thursday and Friday evenings until 9:00 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL AND VIBRANT,
MATURE, STABLE RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY,
URBAN AND HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT

The Buzz on the Noise

In an effort to improve the community's quality of life, the City Commission approved a new noise ordinance in a 7-0 vote, that seeks to strike a balance between the issues and concerns of our residents and our business community. The new ordinance, which went into effect yesterday, provides specific guidelines on what constitutes "unnecessary and excessive" noise, and creates a fine and penalty system for violators. The new ordinance also provides an opportunity for residents and businesses to comply. Up to three written warnings will be permitted in a 12-month period.

All noise violations will be tracked and, very soon, the public will be able to check on the status of a complaint through the City's website. The Commission will review the ordinance in a year and consider whether any modifications are necessary.

BRING DOWN THE NOISE

To report a noise complaint,
24 hours a days, 7 days a
week, call the City's Answer
Center at 305.604.CITY.

SPRING FUN IS JUST A HOP, SKIP, AND A JUMP AWAY . . .

Parks and Recreation Department: Where the fun never ends.
miamibeachparks.com, 305.673.7730



Miami Beach Receives Prestigious Transparent Budget Award

Last week, the Performance Institute, a national non-partisan think tank dedicated to improving government performance through the principles of performance, competition, accountability, and transparency, presented the City of Miami Beach with its Transparent Budget Award. The award honors city and county governments that have implemented innovative management practices and brought dynamic results for their citizens.

"Miami Beach is a sterling example of good government practices for both Florida and the entire

nation," said Performance Institute President Carl DeMaio.

Miami Beach was selected because of its innovative system of interactive budgeting. The City surveyed local taxpayers about wants and priorities and incorporated them into the budget process.

The Performance Institute's mission is to identify, study and disseminate the leading management innovations pioneered by "best in class" public-sector organizations.



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